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Applicant: Clarke

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Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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REPLY

Sir,

This paper is filed in reply to the Office Action mailed December 28, 2006.

Applicants request an extension of 2 months, i.e. until May 29, 2007 (May 28, 2007 being Memorial Day), for filing this Reply. Reexamination, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested in view of the Amendments and Remarks below.

Amendments to the Specification

There are no amendments to the specification.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper

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